

7 August 2025

**Our Ref:** FOI 1282

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000  
Information in Relation to Waste Management Contracts**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above, which you requested on 15 July 2025.

A response to the questions you have raised has been provided by the Nursing and Midwifery, AHP and Patient Experience Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital ([informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net)) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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**Olivia Robinson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

**Q1. I am writing concerning all your waste management contracts to request the following information:**

- a) Waste Type?**
- b) Waste tonnages?**
- c) Incumbent contractor?**
- d) Contract start?**
- e) Contract annual value?**
- f) Length of the contract?**
- g) The Authority's intention to extend?**
- h) Expected date for retender?**
- i) Name of waste contract officer?**

A1. Please see Table 1 below in relation to the information listed above regarding waste management contracts.

Table 1

<b>Waste Type</b>	Domestic	Clinical	Organic (Food & Garden)	Confidential	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	Chemicals
<b>Waste Tonnage</b>	1596t	1014t	256t	Not Available*	6t	2t
<b>Incumbent Contractor</b>	MacNabbs Waste Management	Stericycle	Natural World Products (NWP)	Bailey Waste Recycling	Avenue Recycling	McQuillan Envirocare
<b>Contract Start</b>	August 2024	August 2022	October 2024	October 2023	December 2019	December 2019

<b>Contract Annual Value</b>	£320,096	£1,109,872	£27,192	£13,604	£3,441	£6,933
<b>Contract Length</b>	4 years + up to 48 months extension	4 years + up to 24 months extension	5 years + up to 36 months extension	4 years + up to 36 months extension	4 years + up to 36 months extension	4 years + up to 36 months extension
<b>Intention to extend</b>	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Currently extended to November 2026	Currently extended to November 2026
<b>Expected date for re-tender</b>	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	Late 2025 – Early 2026	Late 2025 – Early 2026
<b>Contract Officer</b>	Dr L Snodden	Dr L Snodden	Dr L Snodden	Dr L Snodden	Dr L Snodden	Dr L Snodden

Please note that, the information is not available regarding the waste tonnage for confidential waste as it is not part of the contract that the bags are weighed/weights provided.

Additionally, please note that the (i) the intention to extend and (ii) the expected date for re-tender is not known for domestic, clinical, organic (food & garden) and confidential waste because these are all regional contracts with extensions available for up to a certain amount of months.